## LOCAL MATTERS.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES .- War Depart ment, Office of the Chief Signal Officer, Washington, D. C., Aug. 2, 1877—10:30 a. m.— For the middle Atlantic States falling barometer, increasing north and cast winds, stationary temperature, cloudy weather and light rains.

THE CANAL TROUBLES .- The Baltimore Sun has the following report of the conference held in that city yesterday :-

A committee of canal boatmen yesterday had an informal conference at No. 32 St. Paul st. with A. P. Gorman, president, and Michael Bannen, John Humbird and Patrick Hammill, directors of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company. The committee of boatmen, includ ing Mr. Harrison, of Hancock, chairman; Thos. Donnelly, of the Borden Coal Company; Jackson Hooker, of Brentlinger, American Company; Wm. H. Boyer, Consolidation Company, and John Cabill, New Central Company, were appointed at a general meeting of boatmen at Cumberland last Friday to come to Baltimore and confer with Mr. Gorman, president of the to day. canal, and the president of the coal companies, with a view to a settlement of the differences between the coal companies and the boatmen, the latter of whom have been on a strike tho past two months.

Mr. Gorman agreed to confer with the committee of boatmen informally, and invited several of his directors to be present. Some of the coal company presidents had intended to be present at the conference, but the burning of canal steamer Star, No. 3, at dam No. 6 ca the canal last Sunday night by a gang of masked men altered the whole programme. The coal companies sent word to the boatmen committee yesterday that in view of that outrage and vandalism they would positively decline to treat with the boatmen until the capal blockade is broken, and the bostmen go to Cumberland and assist in the punishment of guilty parties who destroyed property on the canal. There were consequently no representatives from the coal companies at the conference, and the boat men expressed their disappointment, while they denounced the wanton destruction of the steamer and all other overc acts.

They presented Mr. Gorman with a statement of their demands in substance as fol

1. The boatmen to receive \$1 a ton for carrying coal from Cumberland to Georgetowo, and five ceats more a too to Alexandria; that rate to be fixed for the whole season by written con-2. All boats to be employed and loaded in

3. Trippage to be reduced to \$15 per trip.

discuss at length, but they are not leading trip as here given. points in the matter at issu:. Mr. Gorman replied to the first demand, for

an increase to \$1 a ton, that he would not recommend it to the coal companies because he knew it would not be accepted. The coal compapies could not pay the boatmen such figures and compete with the low rates for earrying coal by the railroad. He, however, thought it but just that the coal companies should pay the strike the price paid per ton was not uniform, varying from 90 to 75 cents.

To the second demand the reply was that it would be impracticable to employ all the boats and load them by turns. There are 560 boats on the canal, with capacity to move 2 000,000 tons of coal in the season of eight months, while there are but about 600,000 tons to be moved this season. All the boats cannot be employed, nor can they be loaded in regular

The abatement of trippage asked for was considered just and proper, and the coal companies it was thought would agree to enforce it. Among canal beatmen "trippage" means payment on the installment plan. Capitalists build boats and sell them to the beatmen, who are required to pay an installment of money every trip until the boat is paid for. It was stated the boatmen by this process pay very high prices for their boats, sometimes double and even treble as much as they can be built for now, and it was thought the boatmen should have all the advantages incident to the cheapening of that kind of property. The committee were promised all the protection of law in that direction. A bost formerly cost \$1,200 to build, and now could be constructed for much less.

There was a general interchange of views at the conference, which lasted four hours. The boatmen said they had hoped the canal company would agree to reduce its tolls, say five or ton cents a ton, so that the shippers could pay more to the boats, but they were assured the canal could not take lower than its presents rates.

The boatmen at the end of the conference said they were sorry nothing had been accomplished. They did not know whether any of the boats would go to work pending a settlement of the matter with the coal companies, which latter, it is understood, will confer at Cumberland only, and some bave not expressed as yet a willingness to unite in any conference. One of the boatmen remarked that he did not want to go to work at the prices because there were no chance for making any money.

In the two months' strike the burning of the steamer on Sunday night was the first decidedly over act which required the active intervention of the legal authorities. It resulted in a notification to the sheriffs of the counties on the line that property on the canal is endangered, and if they are not able to cope with the danger the powers of the State will be invoked through its chief executive.

The Cumberland News of yesterday says:"The captain of the canal steamer "Star, burned by masked men last Sunday night, makes a statement of the affair similar to that of his crew. He also says that the incondaries moved the boat, after it was on fire, away from a house near the lock, so that the lames : should not be communicated to the

BOAT RACES .- Owing to the troubles on the canal there are a large number of vessels lying at this port awaiting cargoes, and as all the repainting, scraping of masts and other repair work necessary to them has been done, the crews have been discharged and the officers having nothing to do, to relieve the monotony have gotten up several boat races between the yawl boats of their various vessels, many of which are botly contested and excite much interest along the wharves. A race was had yesterday from the American coal wharf to the ship-yard, and around the U. S. steamer Plymouth to the point of starting, between the boats of the schooners Emelie Birdsall and Annie L. Lockwood, in which the latter's boat cime out ahead. A grand race, in which about filteen boats will be engaged, is now under cen-

This merning a race was sailed between the boats of the subconers Win. Mason and Emelic Birdsall, from the American coal wharf to the Bluff and return, resulting in a victory for the Mason's boat.

DELEGATES' MEETING .- A meeting of the delegates from this city to the State Conserva- Agnew & Co. tive Convention at Richmond met at the Treasurer's office last night. The delegates organized by the election of Mr. Hugh Latham as chairman and Charles E. Stuart as secretary. Several propositions in regard to the method of easting the vote of the delegation were discussed and laid over on account of the absence

of part of the delegates. SURRENDERED HIMSELF. - James Trammell, Who stands indicted for the killing of Charles W. Adams, surrendered himself yesterday and was bailed by Judge James Sangster in the sum of \$500. It is understood that Trammell has never been out of Fairfax county.

All of them have used Dr. Bull's Blood Mixture. Who? Those who heretofore suffered with Boils and Pimples, but who are now free from such annoyances.

DRUGGED .- A farmer from the back country arrived here this morning from Washington, to see his commission merchant, and get a supply of money. He represents, that having provided himself with \$50 in cash and a draft for \$75, the latter of which he placed in his valise, he started for this city via the Midland train on Tuesday last. On the train he became acquainted with a stranger, who invited him to take a drink, which invitation he accepted, and remembers nothing more until be found himself at Boyle's Hotel, in Washington, yesterday evening, minus his valise was complied with, although he had a ticket through to New York, whither he was going to visit a brother. The clerk at Boyle's Hotel says that the farmer came there and acted so strangely that it was thought best to watch him, which was accordingly done, until he regained his senses. It is supposed that the liquor given him by the stranger on the cars a week. was impregnated with some strong drug. He was furnished with money and started home

RENOVATING -Mr. Charles Hartell, an employee of the Government, went to work this morning with some eighteen or twenty men to thoroughly repair, renovate and repaint the custom house and postoffice building. The work will, it is estimated, take about six weeks, and so far as possible, Alexandria workmen will be employed, laborers receiving \$1.50 per day and painters \$2.75 per day.

COAL CONTRACT. - The Committees on the Poor and on Public Property met last night in joint session at the Auditor's office and opened the bids for furnishing the alms house and city offices with coal. The contract was awarded to W. A. Smoot at the following prices: George's Creek, Cumberland coal, \$3.37 per top; stove but that the nesegay was given by one of and egg, \$3 67 per tos, and nut, \$3.73.

PICNIC .- The picnic at Gibson's, Fairfax county, or Tuesday last, was a success, fully 1500 hundred people were present. The Good Templars of Pairfax county turned out in lores and presented a fine appearance in their regalia. Speaking, music, &c., was the order of the day.

EXCURSION TO WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS. -On Saturday next, August 4th, exeursion tickets to Greenbrier White Sulphur Springs will be offered at \$6.00 for the round trip- late Rev. J. T. Johnston, in St. Paul's Ceme-much less than half the regular farc. Leave tery, is the work of one of the best known and Alexandria by regular train at 7:20 p. m., and most experienced sculturs in Ca rara, Italy; returning, leave White Sulphur at 4:30 a. m. They also presented a statement of minor al- Monday, the 6th, and arrive at Alexandria at in this city. leged grievances which they were willing to 6:05 p. m. Tickets good only for the round S. SPENCER, Supt. Transportation.

J. M. BROADUS, G. T. A.

## COMMERCIAL.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET, Aug. 2 .- The market is dull and weaker. New Wheat Flour is 253 off, though receipts continue light. Offerings to day of 4028 bushels of Wheat, which sold at boatmen uniform rates per tou, and he believed | 110a143 for common to prime; this is a considsuch arrangement would be made at figures the crable decline since yesterday. Corn is in good shippers could afford to pay. Before the receipt, and prices are lower; sales of 2530 bushols at 65 and 68 for mixed, and 65 for yellow. 180 bushels of Rye remained over unsold, and about 1000 bushels of Oats brought 24, 35 and 28, as to quality. Nothing doing in country produce.

> BALTIMORE CATTLE MARKET, August 1 .-Beef Cattle-Prices to-day ranged as follows General average of the market ...... 5 (0 a 0 00 Extreme range of prices...... 3 50 a 6 70 sales for the week 2094 head.

> The market for home consumption has been only fair this week at prices varying but little, if any, from these ruling last week. The offerings scarcely compare as to quality with those received then, the best of the arrivals, on Friday and Saturday of last week, being reshipped cast, chiefly on speculation. Quotations 3 50a \$6 70 per 100 lbs, a few choice Steers being sold at the latter figures.

> Milch Cows-The market was slightly more active than last week. Sales at 27a\$45 per head. Sheep and Lambs—The Sheep market showed some little activity in the beginning, but it was only of brief duration, being confined to a speculative Eastern demand for Lambs, and of good Sheep for home consumption, the latter being in light supply. Common stock of all kinds was dull. We quote Sheep at 4a5½c per lb gross, and stock Sheep at 2a\$3 per head. Lambs 4a6½c

per lb gross. Receipts this week 5256 hoad.

Hogs-The receipts of Hogs have not been very heavy this week, following the very light run last week, though showing a marked increase, reaching this market chiefly through the Chosapeake and Ohio Railroad. The demand not having been fairly met early in the week, prices have advanced, on Hogs more than on any other kind of stock, which latter have been arriving with comparative freedom. The prices now ruling can scarcely be maintained many tays, and it would be injudicious to purchase from present quotations-72a22c per pound. Receipts this week 4079 head.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 2.-Virginia 6s, old, do, defected 5; do, consolidated 631; 2d series 40. Cotton quiet; middling 12. Flour quiet; Howard street and Western Family 7 50a\$8 50; City Mills, Rio brands 8a\$8 25; other grades un-changed. Wheat-prime active and firm; common dul! and heavy; Southern red, good to prime, 150 a154; do. amber 155 a158; do. white 145 a155; Penna red 150 a155; No. 2 Western winter red spot 152; do. Aug 140½; do. Sept 136½. Corn duil and lower; Southern white 63a67; do. yellow 62a63; Western mixed spot 61½; Aug 60½; Sept 60½60½; steamer 57. Oats steady; Southern prime new 42a43; Western white old 45a46; do. with the mixed 42a44; Person white old 45a46; steady at 65a67. Hay dull and unclisaged.
Sugar quiet at 111. Coffee quiet and firm; Rio
corroses 163a201; jobbing 17a22. Whiskey nomA FRESH supply of Grosse & Ricchman. La! at 81 10.

NEW YORK, August 2 -Stocks weak. Gold 1051. Flour dull and in buyers' favor. Wheat dull; futures & to le lower. Corn a shade firmer.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.-There were 27 bids for Government gold to-day. Bids aggregate \$5,-720,000 at from 105 to 105 32. The award will be made at from 105.28 to 105.32.

At the Baltimore Stock Board yesterday B. & O. shares were stronger, closing at 911 bid, 95

askod. PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, AUGUST 2. Sun sets..... 7 7 | High water...... 0 00

ARRIVED. Steamer Express, Baltimore, to Broders & Co. She reports two loaded vessels in the river bound up, and a pungy ashore at Cedar Point.

Echr Mary Zimmerman, Havre de Grace, to Wm A Smoot. Schrs Belle Brown and Alice Bords, for Washington. Sehr Earl P Msson, Providence, to John P

SAILED. Steamer J W Thompson, Leonardtown, F A Keed. Steamer Mattane, Nomini, by Jos Broders

& Co. I desire to return my thanks to the firemen and citizens generally for their efforts to save my property from destruction by fire yes-

terday morning. JAMES F. WEBSTER

HAIRFAN CAMP MEETING. Persons wishing to tent at the Fairfax Camp Meeting will meet me on the ground (George Johnson's Woods, near Andrews' Chapet) Aug. 15th, at 11 o'clock a. m., or correspond with me, at Dranesville, Fairfax county, Va. aug 2-2t C. A. JOYCE, P. E.

aug 2-2t GREEN GINGER received and for sale by aug 2 F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King st. From Washington.

SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE GAZETTE. WASHINGTON, August 2 .- The members of the Cabinet searcely conceal their satisfaction that the Administration has passed not only safely, but they think with credit, the second great trial, the strikers movement, the Southern situation being considered the first. "Now if we can get the Indians all quiet by the opening of the session of Congress we shall be entitled to the plaudit, well done good and faithful serand money. He had directed the conductor to put him off at Washington, which direction ministration. So do men take credit to themselves for the ordinary workings of Providence. THE PRESIDENT'S MOVEMENTS.

16th instant. He will remain in New England

A CITY INCIDENT.

The great question this week is between the Mrs. Hayes's Temperance Society and the Schoutzenfest. The Mrs. R. B. H. T. S. has grown up to a vigorous youth in a few days. It | Gents' Furnishings, comprising in part Cassiis a healthy child, and, while it is not known that Mrs. Hayes has ever recognized the bantling, it is worthy of most respectable parentage, and has been going about doing good ever since it was born. The Mrs.R.B. H.T.S. hates lager. The Schuetzenfest loves what the Mrs.R. B.H. T.S. hates, and says so on its banners and its triumphal orch. And to make its triumph complete, the Schuetzen shows a nosegay, to which Simon Wolf appends a card, saying that it was presented to the Schuetzen by Mrs. R.

B. Hayes. This galls the Mrs. R. B. H. T. S., who en quire, and find out, that Mrs. Hayes knew nothing about the bouquet, and was away from the White House when the procession passed, the President's gardeners. Meanwhile Mr. Wolf carries the bouquet home; Mr. Beyer, the Schuetzen King, is disgusted at Mr. Wolf's presumption and gives his disgust vent, and the Mrs. R. B. H. T. S. boil over in wrath. The flowers have faded, but the quarrel, triangular in form, between Mrs. R. B. H. T. S.

Register Simon Welf and the discrewned Schuetzen King continues.

## Local Breviller.

The beautiful marble figure which surmounts the monument creeted to the memory of the late Rev. J. T. Johnston, in St. Paul's Cemeand not of a youthful artist as has been reported

The door of the store of J. Driefus & Co., on the river front, was found open, last night, but, although the place was searched by the police, no signs of robbers or robbery were dis-The entire exhaustion of the supply of Cam-

berland coal, on hand here, has necessitated the use of Anthracite coal by several of the steamers, upon the river. We have to thank Mr. G. Walker for the

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BEFORE REMOVAL TO THE CORNER, I will close out my fine Stock of Clothing and mere Suits at \$5.00, all Wool Casimere Pants at \$2.00, heavy all linen Duck Costs at one dollar, and all my fine Cloth, Cassimere and Disgonal Worstad Suits proportionately low.

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For sale by E. S. Leadbeater & Bro. [jy 6 LOOK! LOOK!-We have had sent us from a large retailer in New York city quite a lot of LADIES' BOOTS which are a little out of style. They will be sold at about one fourth

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Near Milton, N. C., July 23, '77. [23] CANARY BIRD LOST.-Lost, this morning, a CANARY BIRD, with black topknot, black wings, and bright yellow breast. A suitable reward will be paid for it return to No. 77 north Washington street. [sug 1-St]

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MOONLIGHT, MUSIC AND DANCING. EVERY TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY. The Potomac Forry Steamer CITY OF AL-EXANDRIA will leave her wharf, foot of King street, every Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evening, at 8 o'clock, returning at Il o'clock.

Owing to the immense success with which these excursions have met, the managers have concluded to run FOUR EXCURSIONS per week, thus giving all an opportunity to have a pleasant sail on the Potomac without being crowded. Good order is preserved. Refreshments served by a well known cateror at city prices. Tickets limited, and the managers reserve the right to refuse the sale of tickets to jy 23 such persons as they choose.

TO! FOR PINEY POINT, FORT MON-ROE, MORFOLK AND THE CAPES. The splendid steamer JANE MOSELEY will resume her SATURDAY NIGHT TRIPS to the shove points, commencing SATURDAY EVENING, the 16th instant, at 8.30 o'clock; returning, will arrive in Alexandria about 5.30 s. m. Monday. Fero-Round trip to Pincy Point \$2; to all

other points \$4. Call and secure a stateroom for this dolightful trip. Good Caterer employed. Pisno on board.

SAM'L. BACON, Pres't. F. A. REED, Agent.

FOR MOUNT VERNON. STEAMER MARY WASHINGTON. Daily trips, leaving the wharf, foot of Prince street, at 10.15 a m. Carriages are in waiting at Mount Vernon Springs wharf to take visitors a pleasant ride of one mile and a half through a beautiful grove to the mansion door. Round trip, including admission to grounds, carriage

fare, &c., SI. CHEAP CHILDREN'S TRIP. Children will be taken on Saturdays for 15 cts. Adults 25c. Round trip, allowing the privilege of landing and waiting the boat's return at any Tickets will entitle the holders to stop over at the usual landings until the return trip of the boat; good only on Saturdays. Children must in all cases be accompanied by their parents or

some adult friend. THE STEAMBOAT MARY WASHING-

TON can be chartered for Excursions by applying on board to P. H. TROTH, President of the Company, or to H.C. SLAYMAKER, at his Insurance office, 57 and 59 King street. je 16

SUMMER RESORTS. VISITORS TO THE MOUNTAINS OF

VIRGINIA during the season of 1877 will find at THE ORKNEY SPRINGS, Shenandoan county, Va. twelve miles from the Baltimere and Ohio Railroad, at Mt. Jackson, A SUMMER RESORT, which fine mountain air and scenery, admirable and extensive hotel accommodations, and a va-

riety of gay amusements render truly delightful,

while the numerous mineral springs, which are shown both by analysis and the wonderful cures they have wrought to be the BEST MINERAL WATERS OF AMERICA, offer to invalids suffering with chronic diseases remedies of unsurpassed utility and power. For

Springs' pamphlet apply at Leadbeater & Bro's. drug store, in Alexandria, or write to S. GOODE, Manager, Orkney Springs. BOARDING-Persons desiring a healthy and piencant mountain home for the sum-

mer can be accommodated within walking distance of the White Post, where there are churches and postoffice. Address N. S. M., White Post, Clarke county, Vs. je 20 HOTELS AND MESTAURANTS.

THE TIVOLI. FIRST CLASS GERMAN RESTAURANT,

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AUCTION SALES.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF A SMALL FARM IN ALEXANDRIA COUNTY-By virtue of a deed of trust executed by John W. Hilleary and wife, dated the 25th day of September. 1874, and recorded in liber C, No. 4 folio 17, one of the land records of Alexandria count !. Virginia, the subscriber will offer by public isle at the request of the party secured thereby, on the promises, at the hour of 6 o'clock p. m., on MONDAY, the 13th day of August, 1877, all that TRACT OF LAND, situated in Alexandria county, State of Virginia, beginning for the same in the outline of the tract and lot No. 3 baing a line of the land claimed by James Birch. on the north side of the new Georgetown road; thence with the lines of said ontire tract and James Birch north 14° cast - poles to I, corner of said tract and James Birch; thence north 18° west 40 poles 18 links to K, corner to the tract and James Birch, and adjoining the land of H. Ball; thence west 17 poles 6 links to G, on a line of the tract and the land of H. Ball to lots No. 2 and 3; thence with the line between said lots south ?" east - poles to the north side of said Georgetown road in said line; thence along the north side of said road in a northoasterly direction to the beginning, containing 111 acres of

land, more or less. Terms of Sale: 1 cash, or the purchaser may pay all cash; the residue in 1 and 2 years, with interest. A deed given and a deed of trust taken to secure the deferred payments. All conveyan cing at the cost of the purchaser. A deposit of \$50 required when the property is struck off.

R. P. JACKSON, Trustee,

Office No. 155 Bridge st, Georgetown. as Dowling, Auct'r. jy 30-10t Thomas Dowling, Auct'r.

By F. A. Kerby, Auctioneer. UNDER AUTHORITY OF A DECREE of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, in the suit of Burke & Herbert vs. Brill and Castleman, entered at its July term, 1877, the undersigned Commissioners will sell by public auction, at the front of the market building, on Reyal street, Alexandria, on SAT-URDAY, the 1st day of September, 1877, the following described property, to-wit:—A LOT OF GROUND in the city of Alaxandria, bounded as follows, to-wit:—Beginning on the west side of Market Alley, 30 feet south of the intersection of said falley, with Sharp Shin Alley, and running thence south on said Market Alley and running thence south on said Market Alley 20 feet, thence west parallel to King street 34 feet, thence north parallel to Market Alley 20 feet, and thence east parallel to King street to

the beginning.
Terms of sale:—Ten per cent, of the purchase price in cash, and the residue in six, twelve, and eighteen months—the deferred payments to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser with good security, and the title to the property to be retained until the purchase price is fully paid.

H. O. CLAUGHTON,

CHAS. E. STUART, Commissioners of Sale. By Green & Wise,

[Real Estate Agents and Actioneers.]

VALUABLE KING ST. PROPERTY AT AUCTION.

COMMISSIONERS' SALE. By virtue of a decree of the Uorporation Court for the city of Alexandria, Va., rendered at its July term, 1877, in the chancery cause of Arnold vs. Arnold et al., the undersigned, commissioners therein named, will offer for sale by public auction, in front of the entrance to the court room, on Fairfax street, on SATURDAY, the first day of September, 1877, at 12 o'clock m., the LOT OF GROUND with the BUILD-INGS and appurtenances thereto belonging, and situate in said city, at the northwestern intersection of King and Royal streets, fronting thirty feet on King street and forty-eight feet on Royal street, with the right to the use of a three feet alley and a court in the rear. Subject, how-

ever, to a ground rent of \$51 66 per annum.

Terms of Sale: Ten per cent of the purchase money to be paid in cash; the residue in equal instalments at six, twelve and eighteen months from day of sale. The deferred payments to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser, with good security, and to bear interest from day of sale. The title to be retained till the purchase

price is fully paid. CHAS. E. STUART, S. FERGUSON BEACH, ALBERT STUART, Commissioners of Sale. jy 23-cots

By Green & Wise. [Roal Estate Agents and Auctioneers.]

(OMMISSIONERS' SALE OF A VALUABLE HOUSE AND LOT—By virtue of
a decree of the Corporation Court for the city of
Alexandria Va. roudered at its Auction Alexandria, Va., rendered at its April term, 1877, in the cause of Margaret Welman vs. Eliza C. Adam and others, the undersigned, commissioners therein named, will offer for sale by pub lic auction, on WEDNESDAY, July 11th, 1877, at 12 o'clock m., on the premises, the BRIOK DWELLING and lot of ground, on the northeast corner of Prince and Washington streets, now partly occupied by Dr. Rust, Sur-

geon Dentist. Terms of Sale: One tenth of the purchase money in ca h, and the residue in three equal instalments at six, twelve and eighteen months from day of sale; the purchaser to give his notes, bearing interest, for the deferred payments, and title to be retained until all of the purchase money is paid; the property to be kept insured against fire, and in event of its destruc-tion by fire, the insurance money, or so much thereof as may be necessary to complete the purchase, to be paid to the commissioners of sale B. FERGUSON BEACH,

JOHN S. CHAPMAN, Comm'rs. of Sale The above sale is adjourned to SATUR-DAY, the 11th day of August, 1877, at the same je 8-2awts ime and place.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF A DESIR-ABLE BUSINESS STAND AT FALLS CHURCH-Pursuant to the decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, rendered at the June term, 1877, in the suit of Gould & Son vs. J. D. Brush, the undersigned will, on MON-DAY, the 20th day of August, 1877, (Court day) at 1 o'clock p. m , in front of the door of the Court House of said county, sell to the highest bidder, by public sale, that valuable property, situated in the village of Falls Church, on the southeast corner of the Alexandria and George town turnpike. This property is improved by FRAME STORE HOUSE and DWELLING Barn and well of excellent water, and is regard ed as one of the most eligible business stands in the village. Persons desiring to purchase are referred to Mr. W. Clover or Dr. Gardiner. This property will be sold subject to a covenant that no spiritous liquors be sold as a beverage

Terms of Sale: So much of the purchase money will be required in hand as will pay the \$500, with interest thereon at 8 per cent from the 6th day of May, 1874, till sale, and the residue in three equal annual payments, to bear interest from the day of sale, to be secured by the notes of the purchaser, with good personal se-curity and retention of title till the last payment is made. If desired the property will be sold in two parcels by cutting off a vacant lot by a line at right angles with the Alexandria pike.

THOS. MOORE, Comm'r. of Sale.

Fairfax county, jy 16-wiw COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF A VALU-OABLE FARM IN FAIRFAX COUNTY Pursuant to the decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, pronounced at June term, 1876, and June term, 1877 in the suit of Harrison M. and June term, 1877, in the suit of Harrison M. Simpson vs. Charles W. Ratcliffe, the undersigned, commissioners named in said decree, will, on MONDAY, the 17th day of September, 1877, (Court day) at 12 o'clock in. of said day, sell to the highest bidder, by public sale, in front of the Court House door of said county, that valuable and improved farm on which the said Charles W. Ratcliffo at present roudes, containing about FOUR HUNDRED ACRES. This land lies about 12 miles no: thwest of the village of Centreville, on the Braddock road, and near the Warrenton pike. The soil is of the character known as red, is of the best quality, produces heavy crops of wheat, corn and grass, and is not excelled by any farm in the county. It will be old in parcels or at private sale should it not be

sold on the day named. Terms of Sale: So much cash in hand as will be requisite to pay the costs of suit and expenses of sale, and the residue in three equal annual payments, to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured by the noice of the purchaser, with good personal security, and retention of title until the last payment is made.

H. W. THOMAS, Comm'rs

THOMAS MOORE, of Sale.

P. S .- The above property will be sold on accommodating terms at any time before the day of sale, and if sold the above notice will be dis-H. W. THOMAS. Fairfax co., jy 16-w4w THOMAS MOORE continued.

The citizens of Alexandria and strangers will find all they may want to eat and drink, of the best quality and served in the nestest style, at this new restaurant.

B. PUGH is a candidate for the HOUSE of DELEGATES from Fairfax county, and will be supported by jy 30-if MANY VOTERS.